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greater than the public service demands; and that every part of the administration be justly accommodated to the policy of this act in not longer continuing the political divisions of said

Fourthly. To so exercise the aforesaid authority of making, amending, and abrogating regulations as to secure, as far as practicable, system, harmony, and vigor in the administration throughout said Department; and to designate what portion of those engaged under said Department are not officers, but are merely employes for wages or without official position requiring an appointment as aforesaid; and to se exercise its exclusive authority in regard to making ordinances and for the enforcement of the same, as to bring about a just and efficient application of the authority conferred by this

Fifthly. To take and hold the title and possession of the property at any time belonging to said District, or in the custody of its officers, so far as the same is not in the United States and also by law placed in the care of some particular efficer thereof, and to take all proper proeccdings and measures authorized by law for the protection of the property, rights, and interests of said District, and for the protection of the property of the United States in use for the purpose of said department, so far as consistent with the other provisions of this act.

Sixthly. To hold at least one stated meeting in each of forty-eight different weeks of each year; and one of said meetings in the month of December and one in the month of May of each year, to be designated in the regulations, shall be deemed to be held for the purpose of, and there shall be allowed, a fair and reasonable opportunity, as the regulations may provide, for any resident tax-payer of said District t attend and express his views and receive in or. matien upon any matter connected with the duties of said Regents, or the administration of said department

Sevenibly. To demand reports annually, or more frequently as the welfare of the service may in its opinion require, from every head of bureau, or other officer so appointed without recommendation, concerning any or all of their igs, the condition and needs of their part of the administration, and the details of the expenditure of all money, and estimates of future

Eighthly. To make an annual report to the President of the United States, for transmission to Congress, as early as the tenth day of October of each year, in which shall be set forth the number and salary, compensation, and hours of regular service of those in office or employed during the past fiscal year in each of the several bureaus and offices under said government; the application made of all public moneys during said year, specifying separately the details of the expenses in each bureau and separate office or said government; the particulars showing the efficiency and results of administration in each said bureau and office; estimates, with like particularity, for the coming fiscal year; the views of said Regents as to the administration in said District during the past year; and such suggestions for the improvement of the same and of the laws thereto applicable, as said Regents may deem werthy the attention of Congress. And such report shall include reports, or abstract of reports, made to such Regents during the past year; and shall also include all ordinances and sublic regulations in force during any part of said last year not before included in any such report.

Ninthly. And, especially, said reports shall, from time to time, bring to the attention of Congress suggestions of methods to be carried out, and drafts of appropriate laws to be enacted for securing the best public schools, the largest attendance of the same practicable, for reducing vice and vagrancy, for the care of the unfortunate, and for giving efficiency to the criminal administration in said District. And in their first annual report, said Regents

shall recommend two or three suitable site conveniently situated within the public grounds of said District, as being most suitable to be set apart for the open-air amusements of the people; and shall also recommend three or more dequate places upon the streetsor other public grounds of said District where the sale of fruits and vegetables and small miscellaneous articles under proper regulations, he made with out charge for the use of any ground or premises; and upon such sites and places being approved by Congress, the same shall be regarded as devoted to said purposes. CHAPTER III .- OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Sec. 11. That there shall be a bureau in said department, at the head of which shall be a board to be designated the Board of Health, to be composed of five members, of which two (and the successors of each) shall be physicians not under thirty years of age, one of whom at least has practiced in said District for a period of not less than four years next preceding his appointment; and of which one member shall be a law. yer, not under said age, who has resided there-in for a period of not less than two years next preceding such appointment, (and his successors shall have the same qualifications;) and of which two shall be ex-officio members, one of the latter being the President, or acting president for the time being, of the Board of Education, and the other being the President, or acting president for the time being, of the Board of Police; and a certificate of such appointment as (or of being acting) President, of either said board, given by said Regents or Boards respectively, shall be prima-facte evidence of a right to act as a member of said Board of Health during the proper period to be stated in such certificate. Said Regents shall appoint the three first-named members of said board of health and their successors, but one of the physicians to be appointed shall be appointed on the written recommendation of the Surgeon General of the Army, which recommendation he is directed to make, anything elsewhere to the contrary notwithstanding. Those first appoin-ed shall hold office for the terms of six, four, and two years respectively, as the certificate of appointment shall declare; but each successor of said appointed members shall be appointed for the term of six years, except that said Regents shall fill vacancies for the residue of the unexpired term of any appointed member.

Sec. 12 That the lawyer so appointed (and his successors respectively) shall be president of said Board of Health; but in case of his neglect or mability to act, or pending a vacancy in his place, the board may elect one of its members president pro tempore. The Board of Health may also from time to time recommend to said Regents a suitable person to be appointed as its Secretary, which Secretary, in addition to keeping the record of its proceedings and preserving the same, and its books, papers, and records, shall act as Register of Vital Statistics, and shall perform such other duties as the Board may direct; and whenever there may be need therefor, the Board may select a secretary pro tempore. The Board shall also in like santer recommend for appointment a person having adequate education, to be the chief exscutive officer of the Board, with the title of the Sanitary Superintendent; and may so recommend for appointment a reasonable number of sanitary inspectors for said District, not exceeding four to hold such appointment at any one time, of whom two may be physicians, and one shall be a person skilled in matters of drainage and ventilation; and may recommend the removal of any of its said subordinates, and from time to time may prescribe the duties of each. And said inspectors shall be respectively required to make, at least once in two weeks, a report to said Board, in writing and under oath, of their inspections, which shall be preserved on file; and said superintendent shall reprit in writing annually to said Board, and as much oftener as the Board shall require And the Board of Health may also recommend for appointment a reasonable number of clerks. but no greater number shall be appointed, and no more persons shall be employed under said beard than the public interests demand and the appropriation shall justify. The action of said Board shall be at public meetings duly called, funless in cases of grave peril to the public health said Regents may authorize said Board to temperarily hold secret meetings,) and the provisions concerning the manner of said Regents transacting business, and the duty and votes of its members, so far as in the nature appileable, shall apply to the Board of Health and its members, except that the votes of three members of said Board must concur in any action materially affecting private property or public interests; but a majority of any number present may adjourn, according to the regulations, and a majority of a quorum may transact all other business. But on every question of recommending any appointment or removal, the votes thereon of all members present and entitled to vote shall be publicly taken and recorded by the Secretary.

Sec. 13. That the annual salaries and compensation of the members and officers of the | nal, or of a new or modified but not more striu-Board of Heulth shall be as follows: First, gent order to be made, in such form and effect the Board shall be one thousand dollars; that of each of the two ex-officio members, the sum office dollars for each meeting of the Board which he shall attend, but neither of said ex efficio members shall be paid more than four hundred dollars for services upon the board of Hea th during any one year, and the Secretary shall so keep his minutes that they shall clearly show which members of said Board were really present during the respective sessions of the Board, and which were not; secondly, that of the Secretary, two thousand five hundred collars; thirdly, that of the Sanitary Superinten dent, two thousand five bundred dollars; fourthly, that of the whole number of inspectors, being an aggregate to be paid for inspection, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; fifth-iy, that of the clerks, and other assistants of the beard and officers, an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars; the two last mentioned sums to be ap portloned as the board shall deem nest. Sec. 14. That said Board of Hea'th shall pos-

sers and may exercise throughout said District, or in such parts of the same as it may think the public welfare to require, and by appropriate methods, all or any part of the authority for the protection of burnan life and for the preser watten and promotion of the public health in said District, which now belongs to any officer or person, or is conferred by any law or ordimance, in reference to said District, but subany right of supervision herein conferred upon said Regen's; but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to interfere with | senable, within two days after such service or | shall regard any building, building, building, or premi- | colors at Prigg's takes the place of solid gold.

criminal proceedings or the power of taking the same in the courts of justice for the protection of life or health, or to interfere with the medical officers of the United States having authorty beyond said District.

And said authority, with that herein confer-red, shall be deemed to embrace at least the following subjects, and to authorize the requirement of permits from said Board and all appropriate methods of dealing with them, for the protection of life and the public health; but no discrimination shall be made against any school or theory of medical practice; and until the contrary is adjudged, such authority shall be presumed to be legally exercised, and the previsions of said board shall be observed, viz: First. Quarantine on the part of vessels, their and persons and things from or beonging to such vessels, including all reasonable inspections, detentions, and purifications.

troduction of disease into said District from without, through persons and property, by which the public health is or may be endan-Thirdly. Proper precautions against the de velopment of disease or danger to life or health in said District, whether from the soil, decaying substances, stagnant water, or from garbage,

Secondly. All sources and causes of the

defective drainage, want of ventilation, adulterated food, medicine, drugs, or drinks, or from other analogous cause. Fourthly. Proper care and precautions to

prevent the spread of disease from those (being persons or animals liable to give disease to hu man beings) already sick or exposed, including summary removals of persons and preperty, and n extrems cases, of grave danger to the public health, the destruction of infected property. Fifthly. Appropriate inspection of food, drink, medicines, and decoctions so far as reasonably necessary to secure what is wholeeme and safe or for the protection of the public health, or to give protection against adultera-

Sixthly. Appropriate measures for making and enforcing vaccination and the reasonable supply of vaccine matter. Seventhly. The limited supply of good medicine and medical aid to the destitute, when

tions and deceptive inferiority of quality or

needful to protect the general heaith or to prevent extreme suffering.

Eighthiy. Closing, or requiring buildings and residences to be closed, against human habitation, or to be strengthened or demolished, when necessary to protect human life or the public

Ninthly. The registration of births, marriages, divorces, and deaths, and the causes of such deaths, and the requirement of reports and returns in the form said board may provide for, from all persons and officers, of or in said District, needful to such purpose, so that all those occurring in said District, and the proper particulars of age, sex, color, condition, date, place, shall clearly and fully appear in the records of said board; which shall be open to reasonable inspection.

Tenthly. Locating and ordering the erection. as appropriations will allow, of a proper name her of public drinking-fountains of economical design, and also of baths and urinals, and the regulations of the same.

Eleventhly. The regulation of the discharge of the duties of coroners, so far as proper or needful to protect life and health. Twelfihly. The authority of granting or with-

olding licenses, as far as needful to protect blic health, to or for lodging-houses, slaughter-houses, and the business of slaughtering, scavengers, the driving of animals, dogs in streets, interments and disinterments, places of amusement so far as relates to ventilation, ingress and egress, stables, drains, water-closets, cess-pools, vaults, cisterns, drainage and sewer age, and any other business or matter which would be a peril to human life or the public health if not regulated by said board. Thirteenthly. The use of its information and

influence for causing all the offices of said government to co-operate for the protection of life and the public health, and the collection and dissemination, without unauthorized expense, of valuable information upon the subject of the best means of their preservation.

Fourteenthly. The taking, occupying, and fitting up or constructing, with the approval, in writing, of said Regents, of all such buildings and premises and the employment of such additional persons as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of said Board, in the presence or in the imminent prospect of serious peril to the public health from infectious or contagious disease, and the use, at all times, of the necessary accommodation for whom said Board ought to take care, for the protection of the public health.

Fifteenthly. The making of such regulations as shall provide for the orderly discharge of all the functions of said Board and of its subordinates, and the recommendation of all such ordinances as-shall be reasonably necessary and proper for the efficient exercise of any of the powers enumerated in this chapter.

Sixteenthly. And it shall be the duty of said Board to make an annual report of its doings to said Regents, at such date as may be required. of which said Regents shall cause a reasonable number of copies, not exceeding five hundred. to be published in economical form for gratuitous circulation; and in said report shall be set forth the health-ordinances and the regulations of said Board, the names and sa'aries of its officers, and estimates of expenses for the succeeding year; and said report may a so include useful information and suggestions relating to the sanitary condition and vital st tistics of said District and the improvement of the sanitary administration.

Sec. 15. That every person and hody in sald District upon or in respect to whose property, or by reason of whose emission or neglect, said Board shall incur expense for the protection of life or health, as herein auth rized, will be liable to pay such expense or the proper propertion of the same; and such e enses may be made a lien on such proper'y, r. 1 or personal; and this liability and lien will estend to all or to the proper proportion of the ext. uses (to be determined by or under said boat i) of cleaning, draining, disinfecting, repairing removing, or other expense incurred or mad . by reason of the common default, or for the much benefit of several persons. And it wil be the duty of all parents and guardians, or of all persons having authority so to do, to have heir children, and children under their care, a sequately vac-cinated; and of all persons to avoid and to provide against, whether in their own person or in their property or premises, whatever may be dangerous to life or detrimental : public health. And said Board shall keep, in a public position in its office, a complaint-book, i which any per-

son without legal liability, may over his or her

name, enter in a proper ma per the facts in

regard to any premises, person r thing in said District, being in a place or co dition dangerous to life or detrimental to the ublic health Sec. 16. First. That whenever any building, erection, excavation, premise business, pur suit. matter, or thing, or the werage, drainage, or ventilation thereof, said District. shall, in the opinion of said B d. (whether as a whole, or in any particular,) in a condition er in effect dangerous to life detrimental to the public health, said Board w take and file among its records what it she regard as sulficient proof to authorize its eclaration that the same, to the extent it may or detrimental lic nuisance, or dangerous to l to the public health; and said I and may thereupon enter in its records the sa 3 as a nuisance dangerous or detrimental aforesaid, and J, abated, susorder the same to be remove

pended, altered, or otherwise aproved or pucity; and shall rified, as said order shall ecause said order, before its secution, to be served on the owner, occupcustodian or tenant thereof, or some of the a, who, to said Board may appear most dire y interested in its execution, provided said parties, or any of them, are in said District, at can be conve-Diently found, and such servi can be conveniently made. And if any par y so served (or law) sha'l, beintended to be according to the fore its execution is commercial, or within three days after such service (? attempted service, apply to said Board, or the President thereof, to have said order or its execution stayed or modified, it shall then be the duty of said Board or its President, as he may be authorized, to temporarily and in writing suspend or modify said order or the ex cution thereof, (save in cases of imminent danger from impending pestilence, when said Board may exercise extraordinary powers, as herein elsewhere specified,) and to give such party or par-

ties together as the case, in the opinion of the Board may require, a reasonable and fair opportunity to be heard before said Board, and to present facts and proofs (according to the reg-ulations or directions of said Board) against said declaration and the execution of said order, or in favor of its modification, and the Board shall enter in its minutes or place on its files such facts and proofs as it may receive. and its proceedings on such hearing and any other proof it may take; and thereafter may rescind, modify, or re-affirm its said declaration and order, and require execution of said origi-

it may finally determine. Secondly. That said Board may, in cases not ustly calling for the aforesaid opportunity of being heard, or when the public safety will not allow it, order, or cause any excavation, erection, vehicle, vessel, water-craft, room, building, place, sewer, pipe, passage, premises, ground, matter, or thing, (in said District,) regarded by said Board as in a condition dangerons or detrimental to life or health, to be

purified, cleaned, disinfected, renewed, altered, or improved; and may also order any substance, matter or thing, being or left in any street, alley, water, excavation, building, place, or grounds, (whether such place where the same may be public or private,) and which said Board may reasonably regard as dangerous or detrimental to life or health, to be speedily re-moved to some proper place; and may designate or provide a place to which the same shall be removed, when no such adequate or proper place, in the judgment of said Board, is already provided; and the orders of the kind in this section secondly mentioned shall, if the proper person or persons are known to the Board, and can be conveniently found in said District, on whom to make the service, be served upon one or more of the owners, occupants, lesses, custodians, or tenants of the subject-matter to which said order relates, or upon one or more of the persons whose duty it was to have done what is therein required to be done, as may be just and proper in the opinion of said Board; and if said order is not complied with, or as far

complied with as the Board may regard as rea-

aftempted service, or within any shorter time which, in case of pestilence or peril, the Board may have designated, or is not thereafter speed-ily and fully executed, then any such order may be executed as herein elsewhere provided in regard to any of the orders of said Board. And if personal service of any aforesaid order cannot be made under this section, by reason of absence from said District, or inability to find such persons therein, to be shown by the official certificates, under oath, of the officer having such order to serve, then service may be made by copy posted on the premises, or left at the residence or place of business of the person sought to be served, or of his agent, or service may be made by sending a copy of such order through the mail, addressed to any person intended to be served. The expenses attending the execution of any and all such orders, respectively, shall be a several and joint personal charge against each of the owners or part owners, and each of the lessees and occupants of the building, business, place, property, matter, or thing to which said order relates, or in respect of which said expenses were incurred; and also against every person or body who was by law or contract bound to do that in regard to such business, place, street, property, matter, or thing, which said order requires; and said expenses shall also be a lien on all rent and compensation due, or to grow due, for the use of any place, room, or building, premises, matter, or thing, to which said order relates, and in respect of which said expenses were incurred; and also a lien on all compensation due, or to grow due, for the cleaning of any street, place, ground or thing, or for removal of any matter, the failure to do which by the party bound so to do, or the doing of the same in whole or in part, under the order of said Board, was the cause or occasion of any such order or expense. Said District, the assignee of said Board, or the party who has, under its order, incurred said expanse, or has rendered service for which payment is due, may, with the consent of said Regents, institute and maintain a suit against any one herein declared hable for expenses as aforesaid, or against any person, firm, or corporation, owing, or who may ewe, such rent or compensation, and may recover the expenses so incurred under any order aforesaid, with costs. The person so owing may plead such recovery, and a payment thereun-der, or voluntarily made to one having such right of action, se a bar to any demand of payment by his creditors. And only one or more of such parties liable or interested may be made parties to such action as the plaintiff may elect; but the parties made responsible, as aforesaid, for such expenses, shall be liable to contribute or to make payment, as between themselves, in respect of such expenses, and of any sum recovered for such expenses or com-pensation, or by any person so paid on account hereof, according to the legal or equitable obigation existing between them. And it is hereby declared to be the duty of every owner, and part owner, and person interested, and of every lessee, tenant, and occupant of or in any place, water, ground, room, stall, apartment, building, erection, vessel, vehicle, matter, or thing, in said District, and of every person conducting or interested in business therein or thereat, and of every person who has undertaken to clean any place, ground, or street therein, and of every person, public officer, and board having charge of any ground, place, building, or erection therein, to keep, place, and preserve the same. and every part, and thesewerage, dramage, and ventilation thereof, in such condition and to conduct the same in such manner that it shall not be dangerous or prejudicial to life or health And in any suit or proceeding in court the right of said Board and the Board of Police to and of their officers to take any action involved shall, until the contrary is shown, be presumed. It shall be the duty of the Board of Police to execute the legal orders of the said Board of Health. and the said Board of Police may employ the necessary persons and means about such execution; or the said Board of Health, if it shall consider the public health or interests so to require, may execute such orders through its own officers or persons and means to be engaged by the said

Any officer or person engaged in serving or executing any order or notice of the Board of Health shall be presumed to have, for such purpose, the same authority as an officer duly authorized has who is engaged in serving the process or executing the order of a court or judge duly issued. And any such officer or person engaged in such service or execution may, without warrant, arrest any person or persons who, within his view, shall obstruct or resist, or | Health shall, for anything done in discharge of and any other person in resisting or obstructing any such service or execution, and may take such arrested person or persons before any police justice or committing magistrate. Such police justice or magistrate may require subtantially such proof of resistance or obstructing, or aid in resisting or obstructing such service or execution as would be necessary or sufficient, if the question was one of resisting or obstructing the execution of an order of arrest, made by such justice or magistrate; and if such proof shall be furnished, it shall be the duty of such justice or magistrate to punish the guilty person in the same way and to the same extent as if such person was duly proved guilty of resisting or obstructing, in a similar manner, an order of arrest of said justice or magistrate. Proofs, affidavits, and examinations as to any matter to be conducted before or by authority of the Board of Health, or its officers, under this act, may be taken by or before one or more members of the Board, or the Secretary or Sanitary Superintendent, who shall, severally, have authority to administer oaths in such matters; and any person guilty of willfully swearing falsely shall incur all the pains and penalties of perjury. And every person who shall resist, or obstruct, or aid any other person in resisting or obstructing the service or execution of any order or notice of the Board of Health. lawfully issued, shall be guilty of a misdemean-

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or, and shall be liable to a rest, trial, and punishment for such offense. And notwithstanding anything herein con-tained, as to the forms of proceeding, requiring notice, and allowing time, said Board shall have authority to at once and summarily re-move, abate, or otherwise appropriately protect life and public health from, whatever, in their judgment, if allowed to remain or contimue until proceeding by regular order in either form could be taken, would be a serious and manifest peril to human life or the public

bealth. It shall be the duty of said Police Board and of its officers and men, as the last named board shall direct) to promptly advise said Board of Health of all threatened danger to human life or health, and of all matters demanding its attention, and to regularly report to said Board of Health all violations of its regutations and of the health ordinances or laws. And said last-named Board shall, so far as practicable and appropriate, co-operate for the promotion of the public health and the safety of buman life in said District.

Sec. 17. That it is hereby made the duty of all beards, officers, and agents having the control, charge, or custody of any public structure, work, ground, institution, or erection, or of any plan, description, outline, drawing, or charts thereof, or relating thereto, made, kept, or controlled under any public authority, to permit and facilitate the examination and inspection, and the making of copies of the same, by any officer or person thereto by said Board for sabitary purposes expressly authorized; and the members of said Board, the Sanitary Superintendent, and any of the aforesaid sasitary inspectors may, without fee or hindrance, at all proper times enter, examine, and survey all grounds, erections, vehicles, vessels, structures, apartments, buildings, institutions, and places, cellars, sewers, passages, and ex-cavations, of every sort, in said District, and inspect the safety and sanitary condition, and make plans, drawings, and descriptions thereof according to the order or regulations of said Board of Health; and said Board may make and publish a report of the sanitary condition, and the result of the inspection of any place, institution, building, matter, or thing i District, so far as, in the opinion of said Board, such publication may be useful. And said Board may provide a badge of metal, with a suitable inscription thereon, and direct and require it to be worn, in a position to be designated, by any person or officer under the authority of said Board, at such times and under such circumstances as the rules or by-laws of said Board shall direct. It shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment, for not less than one month nor exceeding six months, or by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, for any person, not an officer or in-spector under said Board of Health, to represent himself as such, or as acting by authority of said Board, with fraudulent or mischievous design upon persons or property, or to have, use, wear, or display, without authority of said Board of Health, any shield or other insignis or emblem such as is authorized to be worn by such officer. But said authority of examination and inspection shall be subject to the authority of the President of the United States to regulate or forbid the inspection of the premises, offices, or vessels, or to examine the plans, charts, or other papers, of the United States. Sec. 18. That any person feeling aggrieved by the action of the Board, in and matter materially affecting such person, may on petition ap-ply for an order to bring its proceedings, or a

copy of the same, concerning said matter, before the Supreme Court of said District, at a special term, or a justice thereof, by an order in the nature of a certiorari, on due notice to such Regents, (subject to such rules as the court may provide for a petition, for such order, and for the making of the same in due form, and the service of the same upon said Board and Ra-gents,) and such court or justice, upon an ex-amination of such proceeding or record, and of any sfildavit, on the part of said Board, which may accompany the same in answer of such pemay accompany the same in answer of such petition, may preliminarily, by order, arrest the further proceeding of said Board in said matter until the dual decision of said justice or court. Such decision shall, so far as relating to facts,

be based upon such petition, record or proceedings, and affidavit, shall be speedily made, and shall be confined to the questions whether the Beard, or any of its officers have, in said matter, exceeded in any and in what particular, its or their legal authority and discretion, and may torbid the further exercise of such excessive authority in respect to the person in the particular matter so before the court. And either said Regents, in the name of said District, or the party who petitioned for such certiorari, may appeal from said decision, and have such appeal heard before said court as analogous for his arrest. species are heard therein. Sec. 19. That whenever the Board of Health

ses, or any lots or land or grounds, in said Distriet, as being, by reason of decay or defective structure, want of drainage, sewerage, or ven-tilation, or of the busines therein carried on, or other cause, as being in a condition or effect dangerous to life or prejudicial to the public health, and shall be of the opinion that any said cause of peril cannot be successfully or properly removed er abated by any order or proceeding which said Board is authorized to make or take as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said Board to bring such facts, by written statement, to the attention of the said Regents, together with a plan or suggestions as to the best method of relief from such peril; and, unless such Regents shall see good reason to the contrary, it shall be the duty of said Regents to cause a suit in the nature of a bill in equity to be instituted in said court, in the name of said District, against the proper persons as herein indicated; and said Regents may, on their own motion, likewise institute such suit in any case of public nuisance, for the purpose of procuring adequate relief against said peril, or the abatement of such nuisance; and said court is authorized to adopt any appropriate rules for the regulation of such suits, and shall proceed therein with dispatch, but said Regents may discon. tinue such suit, when, in their opinion, the public interest will thereby be promoted. The several persons and bodies whose rights or interests may be directly or materially affected by such suit, or so many of them as can be conveniently found for service in said District shall be made defendants. When any of them may not be found for personal service, such service may be made by publication, in not more than two journals of the District, or by posting a notice or summons on some part of the premises or property affected, or by sending the summons through the mail; and when possible, without serious injustice, the suit shall proceed with only such defendants before the court as may have been personally served or shall appear, Such preliminary order may be made in the nature of an injunction, as to the court may seem needful to avert such peril. The court may refer any matter or question of fact arising in such case to any competent person, as a master or referee, to take testimory or to make investigations, and to make report to the court; and whenever, upon the basis of such report, or of the testimony taken on trial had before the court, or both, the case is ready for determination, the court shall make such general decree or order, or such special decres or order, against one or more of the defendants, or both, as justice and the due protection of life and the public health may require. And among other things, such decree or order may require the demolition, the strengthening, the ventilation, the purification, drainage, or discontinuance or improvement of anything in this section referred to as a source of peril, may provide when, in what manner, by whom, said decree or order, or any part thereof, shall be executed, and by whom, and in what proportion, the expense thereof shall be borne and paid, and for making such expense, or the proper propertion of the same, a lien upon said property, or parts of the same, and a charge against any or all in proper proportion of the defendants, and for the cellection and discharge of the same; and it may also provide, where justice requires it, that a portion, not exceeding one-third of such expense, shall be satisfied by the plaintiff whenever appropriations will warrant, but net-

ther party shall recover costs. Sec. 20. That the liens on real property, provided for in this chapter, (except when the claim on which they srise has been merged in a judgment of a court for the same, in which case such judgment will be a lien as any other judgment,) may be filed and enforced as a mechanics lien may be under existing laws. The Board of Health shall, within twenty days after the lien arose, or the claim, which it secures, become complete in law, cause the proper notice to be filed, which notice shall state the amount and, generally, the origin of the lien claimed, and the lots, buildings, lands, and premises respon tively upon which it is claimed to be a lien, and the supposed owners or occupiers of the samif known, and that the District of Cott claims such lien thereon. The lien created by the filing of such notice shall remain for the period of two years thereafter. All existing provisions for sustaining a mechanics' Hen, an providing for its collection, shall apply by and-ogy in support of the lien hereby provided; the same to be collected by said District, and the amount to be paid into the Treasury of the

United States. SEC. 21. That no member of the Board of duty, nor shall any subordinate of said Board, for anything done in good faith and with ordinary discretion upon the direction of said Board, be liable to suit or damage; but any person whose rights or property may have been unjustly or illegally used, destroyed, or injured by any action of said Board or its subordinates under its order, and for which no liability may exist on the part of any said officer or person acting under said Board, may maintain a proper action in the Supreme Court of said District against said District for the recovery of compensation or damage. But every such suit must be instituted within one year after the cause of action arose, and the recovery shall be confined to pecuniary damages then actually suffered.

[TO BE CONTINUED.] CORRECTION .- Editor of the Evening Star; In last Tuesday's STAR was an article headed "Another Clergyman in Trouble," which stated that "Westchester, Pa., was lately astounded by the fact that Rev. Joseph Stittim had ruined a young lady, &c., he being a minister of the First Presbyterian church there," &c. I have examined the official roll of the ministers of 'The Presbyterian Church in the United States," but find on it no such name as that of Joseph Stittim. I have also written to a minister of our church, living near Westchester, Pa, who answers that the paster of the only Presbyterian church in Westchester is Rev. Renj J. Jones, again-t whom no such accusation has been made. There must be, then, a mistake in the above, at least as far as it respects a minister in "The Presbyterian Church in the United States."

Very respectfully, JOHN CHESTER. The item referred to was clipped from a northern paper .- ED.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS .- Last evening, at a regular meeting of New Jerusalem Ladge, No. 9, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year, viz: F. G. Saxton, Worshipful Master; E. F. Lawson, Senior Warden; John McKeon, Junior Warden; U. Burst, Secretary; N. Mullikin, Treasurer; W. S. Thompson, Trustee, and William

Thomson, Tyler. The Great Falls ice company last evening elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. John Van Riswick, George E. Kennedy, Charles B. Church, James L. Barbour, George W. Cochran, S. H. Howell, D. L. Mcrrison, J. H. Johnson and John W. Boteler. The Enterprise association elected, last evening, the following trustees for the ensuing year: Rev. W. J. Walker, N. Waring, J. W. Hunter, M. M. Holland, George D. Johnson, Clarles A. Davis, James Semple and Robert C.

THE THEATERS .- Flotow's beautiful opera of "Martha," familiar as household words, but always a favorite with lovers of melody, will be sung by the Kellogg English Opera Troupe to night, with Miss Van Zaudt as "Martha," Mrs. Seguin as "Naney," (a role in which she is charming,) Castle in his admirable role of "Lionel," and Mr. Hamilton, (his debut,) as "Pankett."

Last night but one of the diverting pantomine of "Jack and Jill," at Ford's Opera House. Those who have not seen it should basten to do so, as it abounds in fun, and introduces many novel performances. The Theater Comique is doing good business this week, notwithstanding numerous other a :tractions, and the galaxy of stars is not dimmed by comparison with the luminaries elsewhere. There is a very interesting programme this

THE REFORM SCHOOL TRUSTERS met last night, and the superintendent presented his bond, which was approved. A communication was received from Wm. McPyncheon and B. Sears asking remuneration for clerical labor; referred. Dr. Carpenter presented a request for the release of John Eberhart, signed by Katrina Eberhart, which was denied, owing to the boy not being far enough advanced to quit the institution. A proposal to erect pipes for protection against fire was received from Mr. T. J. Edwards; referred. On the recommendation of the superintendent several boys were discharged on ticket of leave. A letter without signature, supposed to be from Mr. Batty, asking permission to visit his sons, was referred to the superintendent.

WANTS \$10,000 FOR BEING CHARGED WITH STEALING. - Yesterday Timothy Rodgers entered suit against Samuel Brunswick for alleged false imprisonment. He charges Brunswick with having falsely and maliciously and without cause appearing before H. D. Moulton and charging him (Rodgers,) with stealing two wagon wheels worth \$15. The complaint sets forth that by arrest and temporary incarceration consequent on this charge, which, however, was dismissed, he was damaged in credit and the good opinion of his friends and claims therefore \$10,000. Mr. M. Thompson appears for the plaintiff.

JUDGMENT REVERSING A POLICE COURT DE-CISION IN A LICENSE CASE .- Yesterday, in the Criminal Court (Judge MacArthur), the case of Cornelius H. Desmond, charged with auctioneering fish without license, was taken up, he having appealed from the Police Court, where he was fined \$100. Mr. McConnell, for the defendant, submitted that he was under the employment of J. D. Faunce & Co., who had a license, and was therefore not hable to pay a license. Tue court sustained this view, and gave judgment for defendant.

INITIAL BUTTONS in Etrascan and light gold

AN RUBBYDAY OCCURRENCE-Another Child The following cases have been set for trial to-Run Over .- Yesterday afternoon a little boy, morrow:- Chas. T. Parker, assault and battery John Kent, do. Thos O'Neal, do. Mary Ann Jackson, do. Lewis Huber, do. Wm. Thomas, named Harry Connell, was run over at the Jef-ferson school house by the horses and hack driven by Wm. Herbert. The boy had his lip arsault. James R. McClellan, do. cut through, several cuts across his head and To day, Starr agt. Southern Maryland Railface, and was otherwise seriously injured. Harbert did not stop his team to see what damage FORITY COURT-Judge Wylie.
To day, Painter agt. Drane; decision for re

had been done, and this morning Sergeant Dannington applied for a warrant at Police Court straining order and overruling demurrer on filling hold. Schooler sgt. Stickney; order to issue restraining order. Langley agt. Langley; bond

Weather Probabilities To-day. OFFICE OF THE CRIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, ? Washington, Dec. 11, 10:30 a. m. For the middle states generally clear cooler weather, southwest or northwest win1s and slowly rising baremeter.

LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements, &c., To-night. National Thealer.-Kellogg English Opera Troupe in "Martha." Ford's Opera House .- The pantomime of "Jack

Theater Comique .- A bright list of new stars in attractive specialties. Odd Fellows' Hall .- Bazar for the benefit of

the Children's Hospital. Fair at the Seminary building, corner of Washington and Gay streets, Georgetown, for benefit of the parsonage of St. John's Church.

Condensed Locals. From Shillington we have Demorest's Mirror

Fashi as for January. The first number of the Figure, the new society paper, will be issued on Sunday morning, and adging from the prospectus, will be a neatly designed and tastefully printed journal.

CONFEBERATE DEAD Removal of Remains To-day.

FUNERAL CEREMONIES NEAR SILVER SPRINGS. On Monday and Tuesday, July 12th and 13th, 1864, an attack was made upon Fort Stevens, on the north side of Washington, by a column of confederate troops of Gen. Early's corps, under he immediate command of Gon. Gordon, no w Senator from Georgia. Quite a number of soldiers belonging to the Union army were killed in the engagement, and their remains were afterwards buried in Battle cemetry, which was lad out on the 7th street road, near Fort Stevens, for that purpose.

There were also a number of confederate soldiers killed, and their remains were interred on a farm near the fort where they fell. A few weeks ago, friends of the "lost cause" headed by Rev. J. B. Averitt, paster of Grace (P. E. Church, situated about two miles above Silver Springs on 7th street road, resolved to gather up the remains and remove them to the above named church yard for interment, and steps were immediately taken to carry the plan into effect and progressed so satisfactorialy as to be executed to-day.

On Tuesday last the bodies to the number of 17 were exhumed and placed in six plain coffins and borne to the church yard, wasre they were this morning placed on a bier in front of the church, and covered with a black pall, on which was stitched a neat cross of white

The remains were all unknown, excepting one body-that of James B. Bland, of Highland county, Va., a member of the 62d Virginia mounted infantry, of Imboden's brigade. In the enclosure, between the front of the church and the street, a grave large enough for the six coffins had been dug for the final resting-place of the remains, and a large evergreen cross was placed at the head of it. THE SERVICES.

At nine o'clock quite a large number of Washingtonians assembled at the corner of 9th streat and Pennsylvania avenue, and, taking carriages, proceeded to the church, about from the city, to witness the ceremony. A large number from Rockville and the country round about were also present to the number of about 300 persons, including many ladies. At eleven o'clock Bishop Pinckney and Revs. Averitt, Williamson and Buck entered the church, reciting the service commencing, "Lord, let me know the end of my days," &c. After portions of the Scriptures had been read the choir sang, "I would not live always, I nak which was followed by prayer, and another hymn, after which the audience proceeded to the grave in front of the church to inter the remains, the following gentlemen acting as pall bearers: Gen. Cook, Henry Garnett, Dr. Young, Dr. Boyle, Wm. Harmon, G T. Howard, Gen. P. M. B. Young, J. W. Drew, Col. L. Q. Lamar, Col. Herbert, Wm. Stone, Col. R. Fleming.

The coffins were lowered into the graves wreaths being placed upon each one, the one containing the remains of Bland being placed at the north end to enable the friends to find it they ever desired to remove the body. Mr. Ave itt read the burial service, when the assemblage repaired to the rectory, a few yards distant, where Dr. A. Y. P. Garnett, of this city, delivered THE OBATION.

He congratulated those present that the time had come when they could do justice to the memories of their friends, and perform such ceremonies unmolested, and claimed that they should not perform the act coldly and with sub dued spirits. He aliaded to the causes of the war, and justified the south for their action. He once aliuded to the wiitingness of the south to take up arms to defend their homes from invasion, when a voice in the crowd said, "And we are still willing to do it, Dr." He alluded to the south as "our people," and Jeff Davis as "our President." The address occupied about hal an hour in the delivery.

After the oration, Bishop Pinckney read a short poem full of tender aliusions to the dead, which was well received. A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Garnett and Bishop Pinckney, and a copy of the address and poem asked for publication in book form. The bearers then proceeded to the grave and filled it with earth, and the assembla e dis-

District Government Affairs. In reply to the communication of Mr. J. H Brooks, trustee of public schools, asking that the school teachers be paid their salaries be fore the holidays, the Commissioners have di rected that they be paid on or before the 24th

THE COMMISSIONERS CONGRATULATED. In response to the letter of the District Commissioners to United States Treasurer Spinner, (published in the STAB of Wednesday last,) ha

sends the following reply, dated "December 10, Gentlemen: - Your very flattering letter of the 8th instant has been received. As the public rarely appreciate the faithful and honest performance of duties on the part of its servants, it is perhaps proper that such servants, who know whereof they speak, should bear witness in each others favor. In your case, however, this is not necessary, as your adminis-tration of the affairs of this District seems to receive, so far as I have been able to learn, universal approbation. This must certainly, under the circumstances. very gratifying to you, when you consider the fact that, just now and for several years past, there is, and has been, a perfect mania among all kinds of people, the good included, to indiscriminately disparage the acts, and to vilinfy the motives, of all public officers. I am happy in the thought, if, in any way. I have contributed to, or been instrumental, as you so kindly intimate that I have been, in lessening your labors, anxieties and cares in the performance of your arduous and responsible public duties." The Commissioners are in receipt of many other letters congratulating them upon the good showing of finances under their management of District affairs. Among these letters are some from the heaviest holders of District securities

in this city and eisewhere. FATAL TERMINATION .- Mr. Nicholas Porter. one of the oldest drivers on the Washington and Georgetown railroad, who was badly injured by the horses of his car taking fright at the 7th street wharf on Tuesday afternoon last, while he was in the act of changing the horses died this morning about three o'clock. Mr. Porter has been on the road from its organization, and was one of the most reliable employes of the company. Mr. P. was a great favorite with all who knew him, and his family will have the sympathy of a large number of friends

ELEGANT WORKS OF ART AT PUBLIC SALE. A fine collection of Italian marble statuary, black marble and bronzs clocks, French bronze figures and groups, the importation of Messrs Viti Brothers, (late Vito Viti & Sons,) will be ready for examination on Saturday and Monday at the store No. 623 Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining the Metropolitan hotel. This find display of works of art will be sold at pub sale on Tuesday morning at 10% o'clock, and at 7 in the evening, by Meers. Latimer & Cleary.

A SPLENDID CHANCE will be offered on the 21st of this month to private parties and the trade by Messrs. Latimer & Cleary, auctioneers, who will hold at their auction rooms an extensive sale of fine wines and liquors, and various brands of segars of the finest quality. Parties desiring such goods should give this sale their attention, as the articles which will be enumerated in our auction columns, can be depended upen.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS .- At the thirtyeighth meeting of the East Washington Building Association, held last night, ten shares of stock were sold at a premium of 88. Fifteen shares were withdrawn at a profit of \$6 per ATTRACTIVE SALE .- Latimer & Cleary, anc-

tioneers, will hold to-morrow, in front of their auction rooms, an extensive sale of househeld goods, together with a lot of plated ware; also a collection of miscellaneous books. THE COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT—Judge MacArthur.
To-day, Oscar B. Chrisman, charged with assaulting a con-table, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20. Elizabeth Gibson, charged with keeping a bawdy house in Louse siley (appeal), was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or 90 days in jail.

Wm. Payne, colored, alias Wm. H. Johnson,

charged with making fictitious papers to estab-lish a claim upon the office of the Second Au-deter of the United States Treasury for bounty money. The true Wm. H. Johnson appeared as witness for the government, and testified that he was the one to whom the claim belonged, and that Payne was not in his regiment, held in default of \$1,000 to answer before the grand jury. MISCELLANBOTS.

f receiver approved. Schneider agt. Turton;

POLICE COURT-Judge Snell.

To-day Samuel Brown, James Douglass, Jeseih Barnes, Berjamin Bates, charged with disturbing the quiet of Georgetown, 83 each. Reuben John-on and Wm. Heburn; same; 83.

Chas. Boss; same; \$3. Jas. Gross and Lee Washington; same; \$3. Sarah Sims, a prosti-

tute and vagrant, was sent down. Moses Eomestead forfeired collateral. Thos. Taylor,

ALLEGED PRAUDULENT CLAIMS FOR BOUNTY

MONEY.

vagiant, was appointed on the chain force.

rder referring S. A. Turton's petition

Peter Harrigan and Lewis Robinson forfeited collaterals for disorderly conduct. Wm. Polson, charged with engaging in the business of agent without license; \$15. J. Carr and J. Smith, disterbing the quiet of Georgetown, \$1 each. TAKING THE LAW INTO HIS OWN HANDS. Bernard Burnstein was charg d with making

an assault and battery on David Fox. From the testimony it appears that both complainant and defendant are joint executors for the settlement of the estate of the late Henry Burnstein, of this city. Mr. Fex testified that he resides in New York; that he came here to see Mr. B., and yesterday he went there to ask about papers. He asked to see some papers in rela-tion to a sale which he had made to his brother Henry. After looking them over, he took some papers, and placing them in his pocker walked towards the door, remarking that he wished to show them to his attorney W. S. Cox, esq. At this time Burnstein jumped after him. and grabbing him by the cost, setzed hold of his pocket with great violence, and called him a obber, &c. A tuste ensued. his arm and finger, he could standit no langer, and struck him. After bearing further testimon Mr. Burnstein stated to the court that the papers related to his own personal account against the estate of Henry Burnstein, amouting to 80me 830.000.

Mr. Fox denied that they were the papers, and said that Mr. B. told a falsehood. The court stated that he assumed that these two men had equal rights, as co-executors, to any papers relating to the settlement of the estate; that if the papers were of a private nature he had no right to them. but, having placed them in the hands of Mr. Fox, and he having at-tempted to detain them, he (B.) had no right to force them from him in this manuer, but take his remedy at law. He flued him \$20 and costs; an appeal was taken.

THE NOTORIOUS TIMEBELAKE AGAIN. Wm. Timberlake, a notorious character, was charge with feloniously assaulting and robbing gentleman of a gold ring. Complainent testied that he was returning from the Imperial Hotel along E street, and was met by a crowd. when this man grabbed at his watch, breaking his chain; at the same time some of his companions struck him several blows. Finding he could not secure his watch, Timberlake seized hold his hand, and jerking his ring off made his escape. There were four of them in the crowd. and all of them assaulted him. Complainant struck him, and defendant struck him in turn with a biliy. He fully recognized Tim-berlake as the man with whom he had the encounter. Held for the grand jury, in default of

GEORGETOWN.

Daine or His Injunies.-The colored man, Samuel Serrell, who was injured by being struck on the head during a free fight on the canal last Wednesday, as stated in yesterday's STAR, his at the general hospital, on the corner of High and 3d streets, in a very critical condition. It is the opinion of the attending physician that his injuries will result fatally. GRAIN TRADE .- The receipts of grain to-day are very light. We report 650 bushels of corn per steamer Express to J. G. & J. M. Waters. We note sales yesterday of 700 bushels wheatat \$1 33, 400 bushels at \$1.35, 559 bushels at \$1.35 %, 150 bushels at \$1.34%, and 650 bushels at \$1.34%. Market steady.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Wall Street To-day

NEW YORK, December 11.—The Past's financial article says: The Stock Exchange markets are loss ive than yesterday, and speculative shares as a c firm. In the geld market there is believed to rule him. In the gold market there is believed to be an active but not ever strong clique at work, the same that advanced gold over 112, and recently depressed it to 110%. At present this clique meens to be at work on the upward tack, even those who are not directly concerned in the price of gold, either as merchants or speculators, have an interest in the coin movement, and this because of the low reserves of the New York banks, which have been retired about one-half within a few weeks, chiefly by the shipment to the interior of legal tender notes. Since lest Saturday's bank of legal terder notes. Since inst Saturday's bank statement about 3,000,000 dollars in gold coin has been experted, and it is now given out that to-morrow's s'esmers will take out 1,500,000 dollars more Up to the present time the loss of bank reserves has scarcely any effect on the money markt, although it was entirely resemble to suppose it would. It may be a portion of the bank reserves drawn to a legal limit will fall to advance the rates for the loan and that in spite of all reasons money will remain at 304 per cent. on demand. In the local loan market call loans are quited 301/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper sells at 607/2 per cent. Some choice names still going a 55/2 per cent. Ehipmen's of currency by the New York banks still continue in excess of receipts, but not to larged in excess as a week ago. to large! in excess as a week ago.

The Markets.

Bat Tivers, December 11. - Virginia sixes, pealers, 42; Virginia's, consolidated, 55%; West Virginia's, 11; North Carolina sixes, old, 25; do. new, sinia's, 1': North Caroliva sixes, old, 25; do. new, 10; do. sp cial lax 5 bid to-day.

Baltivors, December 11.—Cotton dull—low middings, 13. Flour quiet and steady; prices unctanged Wheat quiet, but firm—No 2 red western 1 24; red Harrisod. 1 15(2) 30; do. amber, 1 33/20 1 35; do. bite, 1.20/20 35; others unchanged. Gora steady at dir good demand—white southern, 75/203; yellow a utlern, 75/203; mixed western, 80/205. Cats quiet but firm—southern, 55/2059; western white, 6, 2016; do. mixed, 64. Bye duil and unchanged. Hey unchanged. Provisions bregular and unsuitied. Mess pork, 21/20/21, 50 Bulk means nominal—partiy cured shoulders, 74/20/24; clear rib sides, 10/2/10/4. Bacon firm—shoulders scarce, 10/4/20 sides, 10% 10%. Bacon firm-shoulders scarce, 10% 6 10%; clear rib sides, fair supply at 13%13%; sugar corred 14 c15. Lard 14 c14% for western steam and reflord. Western butter firm and unchanged. Coffee firmer. Whicky unchanged. Sugar unchanged. Exchange, long, 485%; short, 490%. overup ents di NEW YORK, December 11.—Flour dull and un-thanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn steady. Lenkov, December 11, 12:30 p. m.—Consols for ac-Lendon, December 11, 12:30 p. m.—Consols for account, 91, 2014. Erie, 24%.

Lonron, December 11, 1:30 p. m.—The weather through at England to day is unsettled. Consols for money 91%. Erie, 24% 625.

Lonron, December 11, 2 p. m.—The rate of discount in pen market for three months bills is 5% of the count in pen market for three months bills is 5%. per cent , which is % below the Bank of England LONDON, December 41, 5 p. m.—The amount of bullion gore into the Bank of England to-day is £31,000. Consols for money, 91% @31%; for account,

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decil td MONDAY EVENING, Dec 214, 1814 Georgetown Advertisements Y THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer,

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IM-PROVED PROPERTY ON GAY STREET. GEORGETOWN, AT AUGTION.

By virtue of two deeds of trust, bearing date on January 15th. A. D. 1874, and recorded in the Liber 741, folio 422 and folio 425, of the land re-Liber 741, folio 422 and folio 425, of the land re-cords of the District of Golumbia, and, at the request of the party accured thereby, we will soil, at public auction, in front of the cremises, on MONDAY. December 21st, 1874, at 4 o'clock p. m., part of Lot No 145, in Beall's addition to Georgetown, Distric-of Columbia, bounded as follows: Beginning for the same on the north side of Gay street, 165 feet each of the corner formed by the north line of Gay street

the corner formed by the north line of Gay street and the east line of Washington street, and run thence north S0 feet to an alley; thence east with the scuth line of the alley 16 feet; thence south so feet to Gay street; thence west with Gay street 15 feet to the beginning, improved by a nearly new three-story Frame D welling House. feet to the beginning, improved by a nearly new three-story Frame D weiling House.

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